

GERMANS RAID EAST COAST

FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN RAID

Raider Stays Close to the Coast and Drops a Number of Bombs There.

DAMAGE IS UNIMPORTANT
German Attacks on French Positions on the Somme River Front Frustrated.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—German airships raided the east coast of England and the southwest coast of Scotland early today. Three women and a child were killed and fourteen persons injured, the official statement says.

A hostile airship crossed the east coast of England early this morning. Another airship is reported to have visited the southwest coast of Scotland. The raiders did not penetrate far in, but dropped a number of bombs near the coast.

At several places the airships were engaged by anti-aircraft guns and driven off. Reports received up to the present show that three women and one child were killed, and fourteen persons injured. No damage of military importance was reported.

From nine to ten Zeppelins took part in the air raid early today according to an official statement this afternoon.

About 160 bombs were dropped and twenty-three casualties were caused, says the statement, supplementing the earlier announcement.

Correspondence in the districts visited by the Zeppelins telegraphed that the airships flew at a great height. They were subjected to a very heavy fire from anti-aircraft guns, which compelled them to make a hasty retreat. One ship dropped twenty and another fifteen incendiary bombs, some of which fell into the sea.

As on recent raids, many of the bombs fell on open ground or into the water as the airships were making off.

GERMAN ATTACKS ARE DEFEATED BY FRENCH.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The Germans made violent attacks last night on positions taken by the French in the Hem wood on the Somme front during the last two days. The French official statement says these attacks were frustrated. The fighting continues.

On the Verdun front heavy fighting continued during the night for the positions of Thiaumont works. The Germans gained a further footing. The French held the outskirts of the works. In the village of Fleury, the French made progress.

In the region of Chaulnes, the Germans penetrated the French line near the railroad, but were expelled at the bayonet point.

A French aviator set out at 8:30 o'clock last night on a voyage which he covered 217 miles, returning at midnight. He crossed the Vosges mountains and the Black forest of Germany.

FAMOUS FRENCH CITY BURNING DOWN NOW.

GERMAN GREAT HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 9.—Since yesterday the famous old city of Peronne has been under French artillery fire resulting in a great conflagration which threatens to wipe it out. Already the fine

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Mr. Garretson reiterated the contention of the brotherhoods that in previous attempts to settle differences with the railroads through the federal boards, the brotherhoods had failed to obtain satisfactory awards and said that the unions believed that they could reach a settlement by

ROARING RUM HOUND IS NOT FIT TO ENLIST

In the United States Marine Corps and He is Rejected in Wheeling.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WHEELING, Aug. 9.—With the announcement that he was a dipsomaniac, a roaring rum hound, and that an enlistment would probably cure him of the drink habit, a well-dressed young man applied for entry into the United States Marine Corps at its local recruiting station.

"I read in the newspapers that they broke up or auctioned off all the wine glasses and I believe that an enlistment in your sober, respectable service would do more for me than a course at an inebriate's school. I was thinking of matriculating at Keeley Institute this fall but—"

"Belay the chatter," said Marine Sergeant Austin Fredericks, in charge of the recruiting station, "and stow your ideas about the marine corps offering a course in sobriety. We want men but we want them sober. There's no room in our service for the man who drinks to excess. Sorry old chap, but we can't take you."

The drink afflicted applicant left the recruiting station vowing to enlist in some military organization even though it were the Salvation Army.

THURSTON IS DEAD.

OMAHA, August 9.—John M. Thurston, United States senator from Nebraska from 1895 to 1901, died at his home here early today. He had been critically ill for four weeks following heart prostration.

WORKMEN CAUGHT.

WILKESBARRE, PA., August 9.—Forty workmen were caught in No. 6 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Inermann following an explosion of gas early this morning. The body of one miner has been brought out and one injured man was rescued. The fate of the others at this hour is not known.

collection of paintings of Flemish and French masters has been destroyed by shells which landed squarely in the city hall where the most valuable art objects of the museum had been taken for protection.

In addition to the paintings, which were torn to shreds, the shells destroyed unreplaceable collections of mediaeval German silver and semi-precious stone work, Celtic coin dating from the time of the Roman invasion and medallions. Houses in front streets have been reduced to ashes. It is considered doubtful whether the celebrated Wood house in the late Gothic style and the Cathedral of St. John can be saved from the flames.

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UNCLE SAM TESTS NEW GARB FOR AERO SQUADRON ON BORDER; AIRMEN WEARING ARCTIC ZONE COATS IN SUMMER WEATHER



Protecting coats worn by airmen on Mexican border.

Capt. Benjamin D. Foules, commanding the army's first aero squadron at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, has been experimenting for some time with various uniforms, trying to find one that will fill all requirements for airmen. Reindeer, buffalo, canvas and various other materials have been tried with more or less success. When an aeroplane rises to an elevation of 10,000 feet, even the carburetor becomes coated with frost, and the aviator must have some protection against the chill winds.

COAL DEAL

Consummated Here is Announced in a Uniontown, Pa., Dispatch.

A Uniontown, Pa., dispatch announcing the big coal deal consummated here Monday and announced by the Telegram Tuesday is as follows:

Announcement was made today by McClelland Leonard of Uniontown of the sale of the Stephenson-Jarlin tract of 13,071 acres of coal land in Clay county, W. Va., to the Hartland Colliery Company for about \$500,000. A little less than \$39 an acre. The Hartland company is a West Virginia corporation.

The financing of the deal was conducted by E. H. Wickmore, a New York banker. Leonard acted as agent for Dr. E. B. Stephenson of the Shelton heirs and others of the coal land. Dr. Stephenson, a resident of Charleston, W. Va., who purchased the property several years ago, paying \$6 an acre. The Hartland Colliery Company will work the property through leases on a royalty basis.

DOW DAVIS DEAD

Well Known Resident of Salem Passes on Following a Long Illness.

SALEM, August 9.—Dow Davis, aged 48 years, a well known, prosperous resident, died at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of his brother, Burdick Davis, here following a year's illness of lung disease.

The deceased man is survived by E. J. and Burdick Davis, brothers, both residents of Salem, and Mrs. Lewis Stutler, of Greenbrier, Doddridge county, and Mrs. Chapman Costello, of Adamston, sisters.

Mr. Davis was a son of the Rev. Jacob Davis, now deceased, and had been a lifelong resident of Salem. He was actively engaged in the oil business for a number of years but had been retired for several years. No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

DEATH RECORDS

In the Infantile Paralysis Epidemic in New York City Are Broken.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis broke all previous death records here today. The plague killed fifty-seven children during the twenty-four hours at 10 a. m. and one hundred and twenty-three new cases were reported.

BOY IS BORN.

A. M. Pickens, a popular employee of the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company's factory, and his wife are the happy parents of an eight-pound boy baby who was brought to their home at Adamston Tuesday morning.

FURTHER ADVANCE.

LONDON, August 9.—2:36 p. m.—A further advance by the British on the Somme front toward Pozieres was announced today by the war office.

RETURN TO WORK.

Local, No. 2, United Brotherhood of Window Glass Workers, has voted to go back to work, says H. C. Cassidy, general secretary, in a body just as they came out. All those who finished the 1916 blast at the West Fork plant will have their places back.

HEAVY RAINS.

CHARLESTON, August 9.—Heavy rains along Cabin creek have done enormous damage, according to reports reaching here Wednesday afternoon. Trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad are being held up as bridges have been washed away.

SCHOOL LEVY IS CUT DOWN

Board of Education of City District Reduces It Ten Cents.

A reduction of ten cents from last year's levy was made for the present year for school purposes in Clarksburg Independent school district by the board of education at a meeting held Tuesday evening in its room in the Empire building. The total levy this year is sixty-two cents on each \$100 valuation, divided as follows:

Building fund	.15
Teachers' fund	.30
High school fund	.03
1905 bond account fund	.03
1911 bond account fund	.11
Total	.62

The board also employed four new teachers, namely, Ruth Dyer, Say Woodburn, Fayne Sigler and Grace Haymaker. Okey Brinkley was engaged as janitor for the Point Comfort school. The bid of S. Nusbaum and Son for school supplies was accepted. The firm offered to give a discount of ten per cent from the regular retail price on all state adopted school books and a discount of fifteen per cent on all other school books.

JUDGE ROBINSON

Is Nominated at a Democratic Convention Held Here for Re-Election.

James W. Robinson, of this city, Judge of the criminal court of the county, was nominated Wednesday afternoon at a Democratic convention here for re-election, over Daney C. Lee, the only other candidate. The vote stood: Robinson 156 and Lee 13.

The convention was presided over by Louis A. Johnson, permanent chairman, and J. G. Shaw acted as permanent secretary.

Judge Robinson addressed the convention, accepting the nomination.

CITY LEVY

Is Laid by the City Council and Other City Matters Are Looked After Also.

The city council Tuesday night decided to lay the levy for the year at sixty-one cents provided the state tax commissioner assents to a special levy of three cents to finish paying for the Sixth street bridge. Otherwise the levy will be fifty-eight cents.

The council decided that the police force of the city should not exceed ten in number.

It was decided to re-pave West Pike street at an approximate cost of \$8,000.

HUGHES HOARSE

And He Refrains from Making Platform Speeches on His Trip Wednesday.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—The strain of unceasing campaigning had told upon Charles E. Hughes when he reached here today. He was fatigued and his voice was hoarse. The throat specialist accompanying him urged him to save his voice for the Twin City meetings tonight and Mr. Hughes refrained except in one instance from making platform speeches at five scheduled towns in Minnesota before reaching this city.

CLOUDBURST

Sweeps Down Cabin Creek Valley and Does Great Property Damage.

HUNTINGTON, Aug. 9.—Property loss exceeding a million dollars was caused by a cloud burst that swept down Cabin creek valley this morning, according to reports received here and rumors were persistent that more than a score of persons had been drowned at Acme, W. Va. These rumors were denied by officials of the Acme Coal Company.

Six bridges on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway are reported to have been swept out and in a number of places the track has been washed away. The Kanawha and Michigan and other roads also suffered heavily. Wire communication with the Cabin creek district has been shut off.

WHEAT SOARS

Buying Fever in the Chicago Market Jumps the Price Twelve Cents.

CHICAGO, August 9.—Wheat prices shot upward eight cents a bushel today at the opening of the market. The December option touched \$1.45 on first trading as against \$1.37 at yesterday's finish. Sensational crop damage confirmed by the government's report was the cause of the extraordinary advance.

After midday the market grew more intense and the market soared to twelve cents a bushel above yesterday's close. At times the market appeared to be entirely bare of offerings. An incentive for the demands was an estimate by a leading authority that owing to the increase of black rust the Canadian crop this season would be only 200,000,000 bushels, a shortage of 136 million bushels from last year's total.

ONE MAN FINED.

John Monroe was fined \$5 and costs by Mayor G. H. Gordon, at the Wednesday morning session of police court for being intoxicated. He was arrested on West Pike street late Tuesday afternoon by Officer Ours.

COMPLETE COURSE.

Charles W. Bachman, a marble and granite dealer, has returned home from Pittsburgh, where he took an eight weeks' course in modelling and sculpturing in the Modeling School of Pittsburgh.

TURKS TAKE TOWNS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.—The Turkish troops yesterday captured from the Russians the Armenian towns of Bitlis and Mush, it was announced today.

RUSSIAN FORCES OCCUPY A TOWN

NEXT HEARINGS WILL BE HELD IN DETROIT CITY

Where Consumers of Coal Protest against Increased Rates from This State.

(By G. C. McIntosh.)
HUNTINGTON, August 9.—The next hearing in the coal rate case will be held in Detroit, commencing September 25.

This hearing will be an important one. The testimony of a number of Michigan coal dealers and consumers, who are protesting against the increased rates, will be taken before Examiner E. C. Marshall. It is contended by them that the proposed increase would add \$2,500,000 per year to the cost of coal brought from West Virginia mines.

They join heartily and forcibly in the contention that the railroads did not ask for an increase in the differentials because the railroads needed the additional revenue, but to meet a political exigency in Ohio, due to the threat of the Ohio public utilities commission to lower rates on Ohio coal shipped from that field into Central Freight Association territory, unless the rates from the West Virginia fields were advanced to increase the differential.

West Virginia coal is a favorite in Michigan markets, and the dealers there have been using it to the exclusion of Ohio and Indiana coal, notwithstanding the existing differential of twenty-five cents a ton. To widen the differential an extra fifteen cents a ton would be ruinous to the business and would force the Michigan consumers to use an inferior coal.

At this meeting the evidence taken in previous hearings will be summed up and the railroads and shippers will be given an opportunity to prepare and submit briefs to the commission. It is anticipated that this will be the final hearing of the case.

STATE OIL

Record for the Year, 1915 is Not as Great as in Some Former Years.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—West Virginia failed to contribute an increase to the record-breaking oil production of the United States in 1915 which amounted to 281,104,104 barrels, valued at \$179,642,890, according to the Geological Survey bulletin on the subject out today. More crude oil was marketed than in any previous year. In the history of the industry, there being nearly a 6 per cent increase over that credited to 1914.

West Virginia's showing for 1914 was that she produced 9,650,033 barrels of crude petroleum, valued at \$18,458,540 at the average price per barrel of \$1 and .908 as against 9,264,798 barrels in 1914 at the value of \$14,468,278 at the average price per barrel of \$1 and .561.

She showed a loss of 415,235 barrels and \$4,000,262, a decrease of 4.20 per cent in production and 21.66 per cent in money value in 1915 compared with 1914.

The average price received at the well for 1915's output was sixty-four cents.

ARMY BILL READY.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The army appropriation bill carrying a total of \$247,597,000 now is ready for President Wilson's signature. The House today adopted the conference report on the measure previously adopted by the Senate without roll call.

HALF A CENTURY AGO CAMPER COMES AGAIN.

Frederick H. Swingly, a Civil war veteran of Columbus, O., is a city visitor today. Mr. Swingly visited Clarksburg fifty-four years ago today when he as a boy was a member of the Sixtieth Ohio regiment. He said at that time Clarksburg was not quite as prosperous looking as it is today. The Sixtieth Ohio camped over night in the old Jackson field, now Montpelier addition, near the old Baltimore and Ohio depot in the East End. On the following day the regiment marched to Buckhannon.

In discussing the weather Mr. Swingly said the days were as hot fifty-four years ago as they are now but that after the sun went down it got so cold that the army blankets were hardly sufficient to keep the soldiers comfortable.

SUIT

Is Brought against Street Car Company in Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Chester D. Kraft of Parkersburg, W. Va., has instituted suit to recover \$5,000 damages from the Washington Railway and Electric Company. He claims to have sustained injuries on a street car, and alleges carelessness on the part of employees of the company which caused him to be the victim of an accident.

And Captures Thousands of Prisoners and Large Number of Machine Guns.

NOT FAR FROM LEMBERG

Town Occupied by the Czar's Army is Near An Important Galician Town.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PETROGRAD by way of London, Aug. 9.—3:10 p. m.—Announcement was made today by the war office that the Russians have occupied Tyumenitsa in Galicia on the river Vorone.

On August 7 General Letchitzky's army took 7,400 prisoners including 3,500 Germans and sixty-three machine guns.

Tyumenitsa is about eight miles east of the important Galician town of Stasslau, which is on the railroad between Lemberg and Kolomea. It is over this ground that the Russians achieved their recent important victory, announcement of which was made yesterday, breaking through the Austrian lines on a front of fifteen miles.

AUSTRIANS' POSITIONS ARE ALL ABANDONED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, August 9.—3:15 p. m.—The Austrians pursued by Italian cavalry have abandoned nearly all their principal positions on the Isonzo and Carso fronts, following the taking of Gorizia bridge head by the Italians, according to a wireless dispatch from Rome this afternoon.

GERMANY'S FORCES ARE WITHDRAWN FROM LINE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BERLIN, by way of London, August 9.—5:15 p. m.—South of the Danube river, the forces of the Central powers have been withdrawn behind the Niznoss-Tysienitska-Ottymia line. This retirement by the Austro-Germans was announced officially today by the German army headquarters staff.

ITALIAN FLAG FLIES OVER GORIZIA NOW.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PARIS, Aug. 9.—A dispatch from Rome says the Italian flag now flies over the defenses of Gorizia after three days of violent fighting. All the defensive works of the city which have resisted the advance of the Italians fell into their hands. Reports show that the retreating Austrians are now being pursued by Italian cavalry.

The success of the Italians has created an immense impression throughout the country. All the principal cities are decked with flags and demonstrations are being held by great throngs.

ITALIAN CAVALRY PURSUES AUSTRIANS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
ROME, Aug. 9.—Italian troops have crossed the Isonzo in the vicinity of Gorizia and consolidated the further bank, the war office announced today. Occupation of the heights west of Gorizia has been completed. Italian cavalry is pursuing the Austrians beyond the river. Italian troops entered the city this morning. Thus far 10,000 Austrians have been captured.

LANE AND BRANDEIS

Are Chosen as Two of the Members of the Joint Mexican Commission.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Lane, of the interior department, and Associate Justice Brandeis, of the supreme court, have been selected as two of the joint commission members of the three American which will undertake settlement of Mexican border difficulties.

The name of the third member will be made public later.

MRS. BURWELL DIES.

Mrs. Sylvia Burwell died Wednesday at her home at 410 Cottage street, of tuberculosis, aged 24 years. She was a daughter of Henry and Savilla Allen. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. She was a member of the Central Christian church and its pastor, the Rev. P. N. Baber, will have charge.